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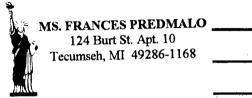
RE: Docket No. 98N-k265

In its present form the MOU, as well as the Compounding Sa Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice, and infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs.

By severely limiting the interstate distribution of compounded prescriptions, with no concern for limiting the same distribution practices for noncompounded prescriptions, the MOU threatens the economic survival specialty pharmacies, further restricting consumer choices. Equal treatment under the law is called for.

Sincerely,

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